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Transmitted herewith for filing is the U.S. UTILITY patent application of:

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Title: GAS FILTER

**PRIORITY IS CLAIMED UNDER 35USC119 FROM JAPANESE PATENT
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Enclosed are:

- ☐ [10] pages specification - including [14] claims and abstract
- ☐ [1] sheets of formal drawings Figs 1/2
- ☐ [] Certified copy of Priority Application No.
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